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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Park et al.

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For: METHODS FOR FORMING A METAL CONTACT IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
IN WHICH AN OHMIC LAYER IS FORMED WHILE FORMING A BARRIER METAL
LAYER

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**RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO MAINTAIN PENDING STATUS OF PARENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

This response is a bona fide attempt by applicants to respond to the outstanding Office Action by extending the period for response to permit filing a divisional application claiming priority to the present application. The PTO has indicated that the filing of an extension of time under these circumstances is an acceptable response to an Official Action. See the Official Gazette notice of May 13, 1983 (1031 OG 11).

A divisional application is being filed concurrently herewith claiming the benefit of the filing date of the present application under 35 U.S.C. 120. The applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of September 17, 2004. Applicant petitions for a total of three (3) months extension of time, so that the period for response expires April 28, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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